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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitor of AT&T after they failed to deliver reliable service and placed an order for a service upgrade on my behalf without my knowledge or consent.

I chose Sonic because they were the only other provider that was able to serve the area where my home is. They were able to deliver service over DSL that AT&T could not.

I will gladly switch to Sonic Fiber if and when it becomes available in my area.

I did not know that Sonic delivers my DSL service over "unbundled" lines owned by AT&T. My understanding is that those lines are operated as a franchise under an agreement with the City of Sunnyvale. That franchise stipulates that the lines must be available for competitors use. Otherwise the City of Sunnyvale would be draped with dozens of sets of lines from competitive telecommunication providers.

Please DO NOT grant AT&T a monopoly in my area. Please vote to preserve competition.

Thank you,

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former Mayor, City of Sunnyvale, Ca.

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